

Claims listing:

1. (original) A body fluid sampling system comprising:
a penetrating member driver;
a plurality of penetrating members sufficient for penetrating tissue;
a tape coupling together at least two of said penetrating members;
a penetrating member release device removing the penetrating member from a sterile environment prior to use and moving said penetrating member into position to be operatively coupled to said penetrating member driver.

2. – 3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said release device comprises a movable member sufficient to pierce a penetrating member enclosure, engage the penetrating member, and moving said penetrating member to engage a coupler on the penetrating member driver.

5. (original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a penetrating member unloading device to remove said penetrating member from the penetrating member driver.

6. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said penetrating members comprise a unitary body.

7. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said penetrating members are without molded attachments.

8. – 37. (cancelled)

38. (original) A tissue penetrating system for use with at least one penetrating member, the tissue penetrating system comprising:
a penetrating member driver;
a penetrating member release device removing the penetrating member from a sterile environment prior to use and moving said penetrating member into position to be operatively coupled to said penetrating member driver.

39. (original) The system of claim 38 wherein said penetrating members are bare penetrating members or without attachments.

40. (cancelled)

41. (original) The system of claim 38 wherein said release device comprises a movable member sufficient to pierce a penetrating member enclosure, engage the penetrating member, and moving said penetrating member to engage a coupler on the penetrating member driver.

42. (original) The system of claim 38 further comprising a penetrating member unloading device to remove said penetrating member from the penetrating member driver.

39-61. (cancelled)